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Road Commission Getting \$29,147

The state highway department has submitted to the Auditor General for disbursement to county road commissions apportionments of \$14,979,484 in automobile weight tax collections for the first quarter of 1940.

The collections represent proceeds from the sale of 1940 license plates by the secretary of state. They are disbursed on a formula provided for by state law which requires that seven-eights of the amount collected by each county, plus one eighth-third of the remaining one eighth collected in the state, be returned to individual counties. None of the money is retained by the highway department.

County commissions, hard pressed for cash to meet local highway payrolls, have been asking for advances on the collections. The funds now are subject to action by the auditor general.

The apportionments due Crawford and other nearby counties follow:

Crawford	\$29,147
Kalkaska	\$30,835
Otsego	\$32,670
Roscommon	\$32,910
Rosco	\$41,928

Winter Sports, Inc. Holding Annual Meet.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED FOR NEXT SEASON

The annual meeting of Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at the Court-house Tuesday evening, April 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock. All interested are invited.

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Conservation Officers Inspecting Deer Areas

Sportsmen's tours into two browsed-out deer yards will be conducted Sunday, April 21, by men of the conservation department. Swamp areas will be examined for carcasses of starved deer, to discover how much the whitetailed herds have suffered from the winter.

The conducted tours will follow the schedule established by sportsmen viewing the yards last Sunday. The party visiting yards near Grayling will leave Scaphenagon Inn at 10 a.m.

Since the winter has been relatively mild, the usual heavy concentration of deer in the yards did not occur. Nevertheless, starvation in overbrought areas is believed average, because of the steady depletion of winter food. Carcasses of deer are expected to be more scattered than in the last five years or so that they have starved in these areas deficient in winter browse.

G.H.S. BASEBALL TEAMS AT BALL PARK

After two weeks of working out in the school gym, Grayling's power-house team finally started working out at the local ball park. The fellows showed plenty of that old zip, and were whipping the old apple around with little regard for their arms.

However Coach Cornell finally got the boys divided into groups. The fellows out for the team are Olson, J. Church, M. Nelson, Clark, Kraus, Jankowski, Kolka, Anthony, Thompson, Deckrow, Hull, Andrews, LaChappelle, W. Nelson, MacDonnell, Rutherford, Sorenson, and several others who have not as yet reported.

DID YOU LOSE YOUR CENSUS?

Arthur "Bugs" Baer, one of America's best known wits, writes on the country-wide quiz, in The American Weekly with the April 21 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. The famous American humorist suggests that, if you manage to survive the snoopy questions, now is the time to go in training for the next census.

Harwood's Fine Foods, Dine and Dance Restaurant

To Open For Business

Saturday, April 27

Watch for formal announcement in next week's edition of the Avalanche.

Supt. Poor Leaving Grayling Schools

FRANK BOND APPOINTED HIS SUCCESSOR

Gerald L. Poor, superintendent of Grayling schools, has notified Grayling Board of Education that he is not intending to continue after the close of the present year of school. This information was given the Board last week. Last Monday evening the Board met and offered the position of superintendent to Mr. Frank Bond, now principal of the school.

Mr. Poor has been in Grayling since January, 1930. He came here from Olivet college. He taught here for about 2½ years when he succeeded Lavere Cushman as principal. About six years ago the then superintendent, Mr. R. R. Burns, took a leave of absence. He held the rank of lieutenant in the R. O. T. C., and secured command of a CCC camp. This work seemed to suit him and he decided not to return to Grayling school. Accordingly Mr. Poor succeeded him as superintendent.

While in Grayling Mr. Poor attended the Summer classes at the U. of M. and last year was given a Masters degree. Aiming at higher planes of educational work, Mr. Poor is leaving Grayling to re-enter the U. of M. where he will work for a PhD degree. A professorship in a college or university is his ultimate aim.

His splendid success in Grayling schools has proven him one of our most outstanding superintendents. He is leaving here with a feeling of regret on the part of the school board and of our people generally. There has always been a most cordial and friendly feeling toward Mr. Poor as superintendent. The school has been conducted with little or no friction between the school board, the teachers and the pupils in general. He surrounded himself with able and industrious assistants among whom there has been excellent cooperation and cordial classified.

Any new cases never examined may be referred by the family physician.

The object of these clinics held throughout the state the past year is to classify all crippled children's cases so that the present limited funds may be more wisely spent.

Local arrangements are being handled by the Crawford County Child Health Unit with Mrs. Matt Bidvia as chairman of the clinic. Appointments will be made for all who are to come in. Cooperation is urged by all patients so that the clinic may be as effective as possible.

CARNIVAL CANCELLED

Last week there was a notice from the Athletic Association which stated that there was to be a carnival on the 27th. However another meeting was held and it was decided to cancel the carnival until next fall, believing that a bigger profit could be realized then.

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship. We think that loyal citizenship requires that spiritual demands have a real claim upon us.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—English Services. P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16
The Blood Heb 9:22
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13
Mission Station
216 Alger St.
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

Sunday Services

Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Young People—6:45 P. M.
Preaching—7:30 P. M.
Midweek Services

Tuesday—7:30 P. M.
Prayer—7:30 P. M.
Thursday—Everybody's Bible Class
7:30 P. M.

You Are Welcome

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Cornel Shellenburger and State Rev. T. H. Reid of Alpena, District Elder, will have charge of the following services this week:

Friday night, preaching—7:30
Saturday night, preaching—7:30

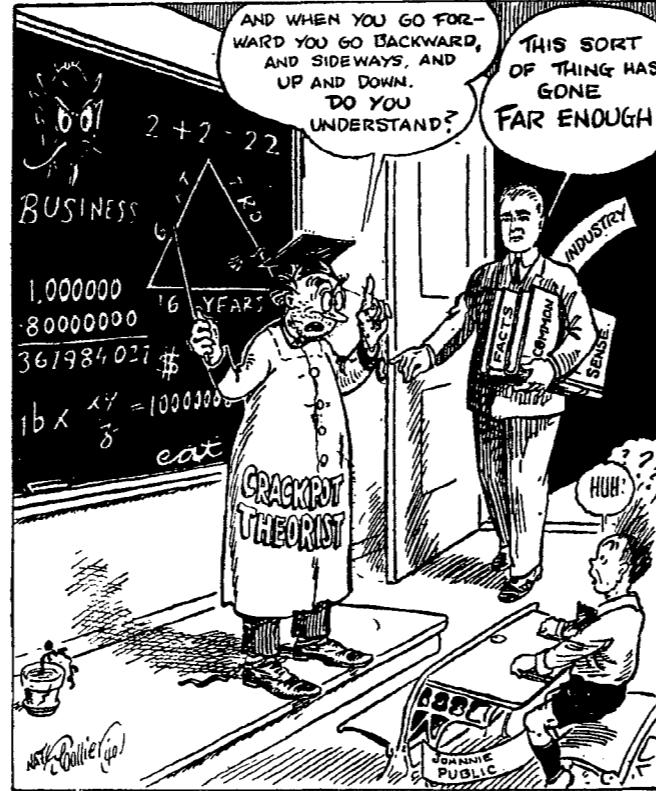
Sunday morning, preaching and sacrament—11:00

Sunday evening, preaching—7:30

Sunday School will be as usual at 10:00.

O. H. Lee, Pastor.

TIME FOR THE FACTS



Young Wife And Mother Passes Away

Much sadness surrounded the untimely passing of Mrs. Lawrence Kesseler, age 26 years, of Gaylord, who succumbed at 3:00 o'clock Saturday morning at Grayling Mercy hospital following the birth of a child, the babe passing away also. Mrs. Kesseler was brought to the hospital Friday morning in a critical condition, where everything possible was done to stay the life of the young wife and mother, so that she might be spared to her husband and tiny son and daughter. Mrs. Kesseler was a former Grayling girl. She was born in Frederic May 24, 1913 and when she was six years old her mother Mrs. John Ensign died, also of childbirth, and Lura with two sisters and three brothers were bereft of a mother's guidance and care. That same year she came to Grayling and was adopted by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Quigley, and she was known from then on as Lura Ensign Quigley. She was the pride and joy of the life and home of the Quigleys who were childless. Attending Grayling schools she graduated as valedictorian of her class, which was that of 1931. She was of a quiet and unassuming nature, slow in making friendships, but once made they were true ones.

April 15th, 1936 she was united in marriage to Lawrence Kesseler, son of Mrs. Louis Kesseler at St. Mary's church here. The couple had been sweethearts from childhood and they were very much devoted to each other and their romance culminated into a happy marriage. In the course of the year following, Mr. Kesseler, who was a cleric in the local A. & P. store, was made manager of the Company's store at Gaylord and they moved there where they have since resided.

The remains of the young woman were taken from the A. J. Sorenson Funeral home to the Quigley home Sunday and that evening members of the Daughters of Isabella and K. of C. of Gaylord and members of St. Mary's parish, Grayling, gathered to recite the rosary, and the home was overflowing with sorrowing friends. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church Monday morning, Rev. Fr. James Moloney celebrated the high mass of requiem, and the choir of St. Michael's church, Roscommon, sang the funeral mass.

Members of the K. of C. of Gaylord served as pallbearers and the Daughters of Isabella of that place, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a group. Rev. Fr. James Moloney in his sermon touched the hearts of all when he paid a beautiful tribute to motherhood giving as an example that of Mrs. Kesseler, who had unselfishly given her life in an effort to bring a little soul into the world at God's bidding. In the flower-laden casket were the mother and little babe and their remains were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery.

This marks a very sad event in the life of Mr. Kesseler and his little son Larry and little daughter Frances have the sympathy of the people of the communities of both Grayling and Gaylord, where they are so well and favorably known, in their sorrow. Other survivors are the deceased's father John Ensign of Midland; her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Quigley; her sisters and brothers Miss Clara Francis Ensign, Midland, and Miss Betty Colbert of Wisconsin, all of whom were present at the cottage in Fenton, Michigan.

Elwood Ziegler was called to Milford, Michigan, account of the death of his mother who passed away at sixty-three p. m. April 15. She had been in poor health for some time. The sympathy of the entire company is extended to Elwood.

About ten men of the company

are sending for applications to take the State Civil examination for hospital orderly and Cartographic draftsmen. These examinations are to be held May 10th.

Laverne D. Lance was called to St. Johns last week to accept employment. Best of luck to Verne. John Deckrow loses one of his most ambitious workers in Lance, who has made many attractive articles in the craft shop.

Had a card from Carl Kaufeld at Pigeon River; he recently transferred up there in place of Oscar Olsen. Carl is working in the office and making good.

This spring weather is making some of the boys look forward to the enjoyable hikes that are to be had in this vicinity. The snow is about all "one and Kyle Lake and the Down River fire tower will receive regular visitors from the Camp.

A large delegation of the Veterans plan to see the film, "The Fighting 69th" this week in Grayling. The action in this film is very familiar to many of them. However, the show-goers may have trouble getting a driver for their truck. Both Wallack and Wellman say they are not interested, because they were in the Navy.

FIND MANY EAGLE NESTS

Bald eagles nesting in four places within a 15-mile area in the Grand Traverse bay region have been seen from the air recently by Walter E. Hastings, conservation department photographer, flying with Col. Floyd E. Evans, state board of aeronautics director.

Three nests were occupied. The fourth is lined and ready for occupancy.

Hastings submits the nature note with the additional information that almost never are eagles' nests found closer than 20 miles from each other. He adds that reports have been supplied him of 67 similar nests within Michigan's borders and that he has located, in all, some dozen of them.

MAGNETIC EARTH CURRENTS AT ISLE ROYALE

Puzzling magnetic earth currents, most marked on Isle Royale and near Duluth, are phenomena of the entire native copper district of Lake Superior. In 1868, shortly after the laying of the first successful Atlantic cable, Ayers Stockley sent a telegraphic message a distance of nine miles between two Ontonagon county points, utilizing the earth currents.

Horace J. Stevens, writing in The Copper Handbook, manual of the copper industry, credits Stockley with being the first man to telegraph successfully without use of wires.

Notice To Dog Owners

The authorities have received numerous complaints concerning dogs running at large.

All dogs caught running at large will be picked up and disposed of.

The dog tax for this year is payable on or before June 1st. After June 1st the tax is double. All persons owning or harboring a dog will have to pay a license on the dog. Because a dog has had the license paid on it does not entitle said dog to run at large.

I ask all parties who have complaints dogs to get in touch with me personally and file a proper complaint and thereby aid in doing away with the dog nuisance. I would appreciate any assistance or cooperation in this matter.

4-11-3

John A. Papendick, Sheriff.

CCC Camp News

CAMP HARTWICK PINES SP-8 Mich. V-2690th Co.

Welcome Visitor

Lt. Arthur C. Naumann, CCC Ass't. District Quartermaster, visited the camp this week to inspect the plans for the program of camp rehabilitation and to arrange for the delivery of the materials needed for this work. Lt. Naumann's visits to this company are always received with sincere pleasure. His very brief stay is always a real regret, but it is understood that he is a very busy man. He visits 22 camps in the district at least monthly and many of them more often. He has very definite information on the physical facilities of each camp and he has a remarkable ability of transacting his business with each company with amazing ease and brevity. Without ever seeming pressed or in a hurry, he terminates his business, closes his brief case and while chatting pleasantly, moves out and is on his way. His counsel is always sound and helpful and his action prompt and satisfactory.

Expert Opinion

The company received some very nice compliments from a well informed visitor this week. A. J. Mitchell, Assistant Engineer Region No. 3 National Park Service, on inspection tour from the Omaha, Nebraska office, who has seen many camps throughout his area, expressed himself as greatly impressed with the excellent facilities of the camp and the fine spirit of the company. Mr. Mitchell is an old and intimate friend of Mr. Schwertl, our Camp superintendent, and the company was very happy to extend its best hospitality to him.

Michigan is an old stamping ground for Mr. Mitchell, whose family home is in Monroe. He spends much of his time at his cottage in Fenton, Michigan.

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At this meeting it was voted to have an apron and dish towel sale so as not to forget to bring some. Lunch will be served. Price 25¢ each. Dancing will be in order after lunch. Come and help our building fund.

Grange Notes

On April 6th, nineteen children's names were placed on the charter when Mrs. DeLaMater of Gaylord organized the Juvenile Grange. She was assisted by Mrs. Gladys Fox and her twin daughters, Jane and Jean, of Lakeview Grange.

The following officers were elected and installed:

Master—Stanley Mathewson.

Overseer—John Hanna.

Lecture—Eleanor Edmonds.

Steward—Edmond Howse.

Ass't. Steward—Claud Pat-

ter

Chaplain—Margie Wakeley.

Treasurer—Cynthia Stephan.

Gatekeeper—Bruce Babbitt.

Ceres—Lucile Wakeley.

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**OLD OFFICERS SHOULD
BE RE-ELECTED**

The annual meeting and election of officers of Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., will be held next week Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the courthouse. The present officers are as follows:

President—C. J. McNamara.
Vice President—Clarence Johnson.

Secretary—Harold MacNeven.
Treasurer—A. J. Joseph.

When it is realized that these men work without pay, the public should be grateful for the able way in which they have handled this important Grayling enterprise. To officiate in this capacity isn't any fun and it means a lot of hard work, sacrifice of personal time, and a lot of unfair criticism.

We believe it will be the wish of the people of Grayling that these men continue in their present official capacities.

Aside from an avalanche of words and the flood of propaganda that have been released by the Administration, in Washington, it remains a fact that no foreign trade program can be defended which is not actually reciprocal in nature, constitutional in character, and beneficial to the United States as a whole. It must be obvious to any reasonable person that any program which incrases importations of goods which are already being produced, or can be produced in the United States by our own people, simply serves to aggravate our already dangerous national problems of farm surpluses, industrial stagnation and unemployment.

**Dog Quarantine
Regulations Released**

Confinement of all dogs to the owner's premises is required by dog quarantine regulations announced recently by the State Health and Agriculture Department at a meeting of law-enforcement officials, kennel club leaders and humane society representatives in Lansing.

Dogs may be removed from the premises only if held on a leash or "otherwise directly restrained in a manner that will positively prevent said dog from attacking or biting any other animal or any person." Transportation in an automobile is thus permitted.

The quarantine and the accompanying regulations declared by joint action of the State Health Department and the Department of Agriculture became effective Monday, April 1. The quarantine area includes the 47 counties of the Lower Peninsula south of the Manistee-Losco county line.

Dogs which are captured when running at large are required to be kept for 72 hours and then destroyed, except under certain conditions. Dogs may be destroyed sooner by any incorporated humane society or on order of a municipal veterinarian or health officer. If they are not destroyed they must be impounded continuously for three months.

Owners wishing to remove their dogs from the quarantine area to another part of the state must first obtain a permit from the local sheriff. Dogs brought into the quarantine area will be registered with the sheriff within 48 hours of arrival. Special certificates of health approved by the State Veterinarian at Lansing must be obtained for dogs moved from the quarantine area to another state.

The regulations specify that "under the state law the enforcement of these regulations shall be the duty of the sheriff of each county in the quarantine area and of his deputies, constables and other municipal police officers and they shall see to it that such quarantine and regulation

tions are enforced."

Although the quarantine has been declared for an indefinite period, officials have indicated it will extend for at least six months. Strict enforcement of the quarantine during that period will probably make possible its removal in time for the fall hunting season.

Dr. H. Allen Moyer, health commissioner, called the meeting to enlist the cooperation of local law enforcement officials, health officers and log-lovers in the successful conduct of the quarantine. The regulations were presented by Dr. A. W. Newitt, epidemiology director. The Department of Agriculture was represented by Dr. C. H. Clark, state veterinarian. Representatives of more than 50 state and local organizations were invited to attend.

**The Old
BACKWOODS
PHILOSOPHER
Says:**

Ev'ry once in a while we read er hear uv some self-styled patriotic organization, some group uv vigilantes er even th' officials uv some local government interfere with th' rights uv citizens that've been written into th' Constitution uv th' United States. One uv th' most flagrant uv such violations uv citizens' liberties was that blotch in our history made by th' mayor uv Jersey City not so long ago. It's t' be regretted that such affairs insist on occurrin', first here then there, t' th' disgust uv such Americans that not only hold th' Constitution as a symbol uv what real Americanism means but have every right t' expect that its provisions be ENFORCED IN TH' LETTER regardless uv whose toes might be trampled in th' process.

Turnin' such things over in my mind, I've come t' th' conclusion that one uv th' most useful things Congress could do durin' th' present session is t' initiate a Constitutional amendment providin' for some much needed dental work t' that document; in other words, givin' TEETH in th' federal enforcement uv evry provision. In such an amendment, keepin' th' Hagues, Pendergasts an' their kind in mind, th' articles embodin' th' Bill uv Rights should receive extra an' special consideration.

I wonder what would happen t' a lot uv th' subversive movements, yes an' some uv th' self-styled "patriotic" organizations uv native Americans in th' event uv th' adoption uv such an amendment, providin' for fittin' fines an' imprisonment for any individuals, groups, organizations or public officials, military or civil, meddlin' or simply conspirin' t' meddle with th' civil rights uv anyone under th' Constitution's protection. Such an amendment could even steal a little thunder from th' proposed anti-lynchin' bill by providin' a stiff cash forfeit from any local government sufferin' any breach uv Constitutional liberty within its borders.

As I see it, th' amendment wouldn't infringe on th' liberties uv anyone or uv any organization except such that now take th' liberty uv denyin' liberty t' others for political, subversive or economic reasons. None uv us, I take it, would weep t' see th' wob denied th' liberty t' organize his kind in raids upon a farmer's defenseless flock!

Of course there are patriotic movements deservin' uv th' name, t' these th' amendment wouldn't apply. But th' "patriotic" groups uv th' various colored shirts, paradin' under th' banner uv their "Americanism," th' groups betrayin' th' ideals uv religion in their hate-begetten appeals t' th' masses, an' public officials who violate their oath uv office would have ev'rything t' fear; fear uv an F.B.I. true t' its Constitutional mission, true t' th' ideals uv th' founders uv th' Republic.

Together with material security for ev'ry citizen, what greater guarantee could there be that America will remain for Americans, th' Americans that are, an' th' Americans that wish t' be. (Distributed by Northwoods Features. Publishers desirous to run The Old Backwoods Philosopher's weekly column write to NORTHWOODS FEATURES, Route 2, Box 105, Mancelona, Michigan. Rates to fit your circulation and budget).

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Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson of Alma visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Herbert Trudeau, Mrs. Gerald Poor and Mrs. Leo Lovely attended a meeting of Girl Scout leaders in Traverse City, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Geo. McCullough and grandson, Billy Land, of Kalamazoo, are spending this week here on business and are visiting friends.

Mrs. Lloyd Gierke spent most of last week visiting in Bay City and Saginaw, a guest at the latter place of her sister Mrs. Henry Buckholz.

Fr. Joseph Herr and sister, Miss C. V. Herr, have returned to their cabin on the river, after spending the winter months in San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erkes left Saturday to spend the week end with relatives at Spring Lake and were in Lansing on business the first of the week.

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IT'S FUN TO KEEP A BIRD RECORD

Notebook, pencil, small opera field glasses, and a standard bird manual for identification, are all the equipment the amateur ornithologist needs.

And in the opinion of experienced observers, now is the best time for the would-be amateur to begin study.

In early spring, trees have little foliage to hide the birds, and species are not so numerous as to confuse the beginner.

The popular notion that the bird observer must be up at dawn is discounted by experts. Birds usually are active from early morning to 11 a. m. and again during the two hours before sunset.

Cleanliness—Godliness

A tourist to Iceland found at Vidi-myr an old church where the folk worshipped on Sunday, but which on week days was used as the village laundry, with the family wash or the congregation suspended over the pews.

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Charles E. Moore,
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4-18-4

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State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Lot 5, Sec. 28, Town 28 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$125.61 tax for years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$138.17 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Marion R. Hopkins.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Henry C. Ward last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Place of business Lansing, Michigan.

To Anna Krause, Marie E. Vogt last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Frederick P. Anderson.

Place of business 1285 Broadway, Flint, Michigan.

To Henry C. Ward, Franklin B. Ward, agent, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Description of Land
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Lot 5, Sec. 28, Town 28 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$62.43 tax for years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$69.67 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Leda M. Scott.

Dated at Bay City, Michigan this 16th day of April, 1940.

Charles E. Moore,
Attorney for Bankrupt,

Grayling, Michigan.

George A. Marston and
Paul H. King,

Referees in Bankruptcy,
Federal Building,

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Negro Population
The total number of Negroes in the world is 150,000,000.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(James W. Sorenson Estate)
The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 15th day of April A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Sorenson, deceased.

Herliu Sorenson having filed in said court his annual administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for an extension of time for closing said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of May A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Specific descriptions and further particulars upon request.

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MICHIGAN STATE OIL & GAS Leases

Leases of state owned oil and gas rights will be offered at public auction May 3, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time in the office of the Lands Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing.

2,205 acres in T 20 N, R 7 E, Arenac county. 1,745 acres in T 19 and 20 N, R 6 W, Clare county. 304 acres in T 25 N, R 1 W; 800 acres in T 26 N, R 1 and 2 W, Crawford county. 6,080 acres in T's 17 and 18 N, R's 1 and 2 E, Gladwin county. 380 acres in T 28 N, R 6 W, Kalkaska county. 400 acres in T 18 N, R 11 W, Lake county. 200 acres in T 18 N, R 7 W, Mecosta county. 1,760 acres in T 23 N, R 1 E, Ogemaw county. 5,655 acres in T's 17 and 18 N, R's 7, 8, 9, W, Oscoda county. 610 acres in T 23 N, R 1 W, Roscommon county.

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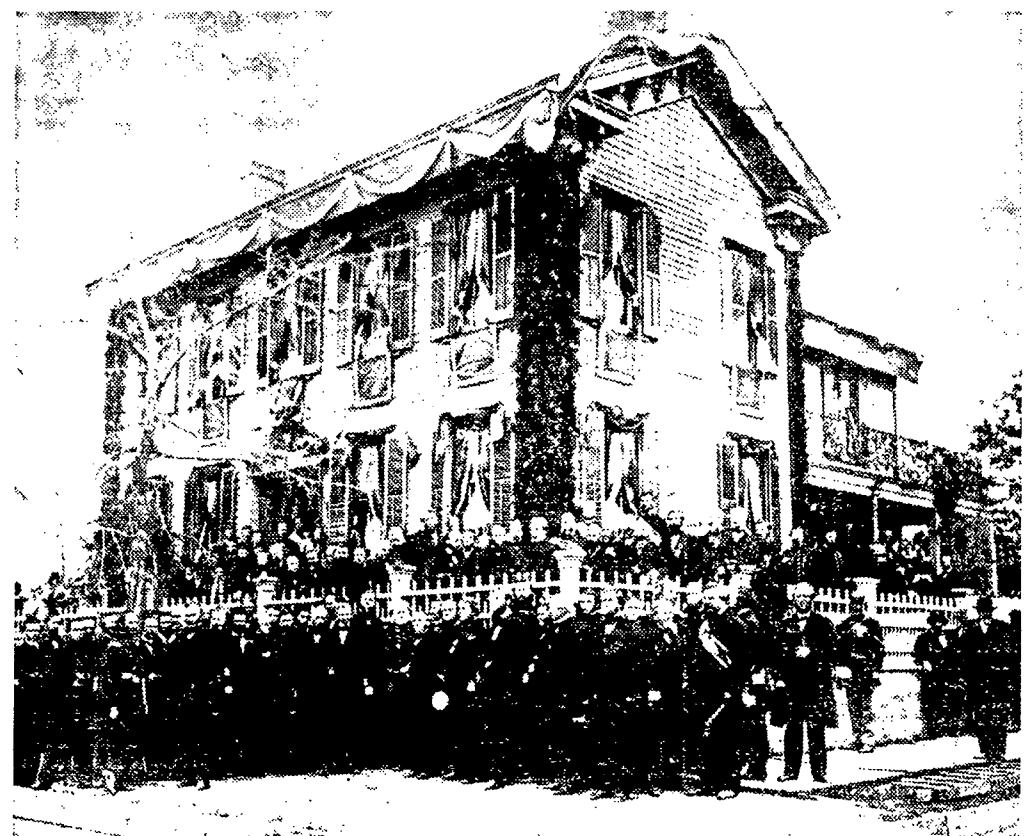
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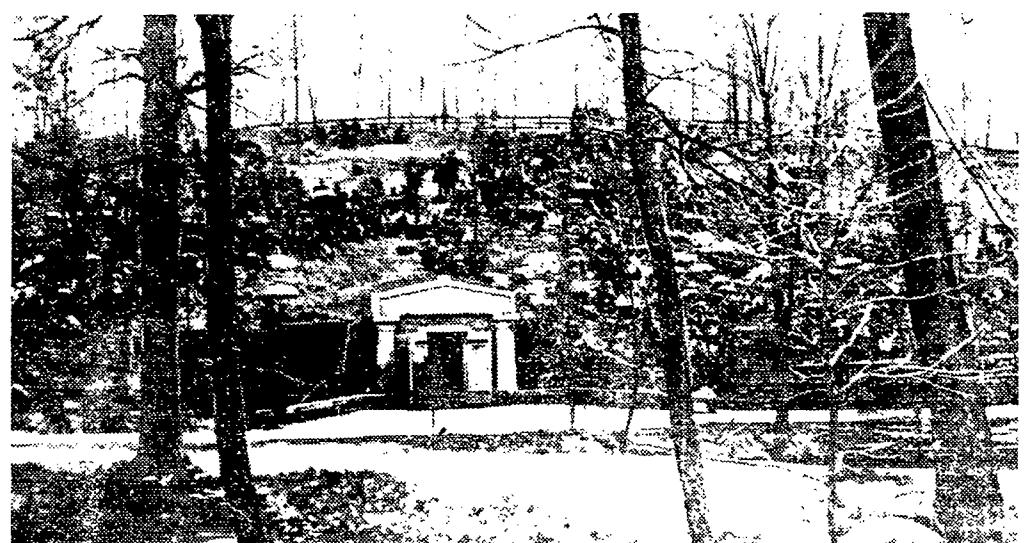
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Abraham Lincoln Comes Home

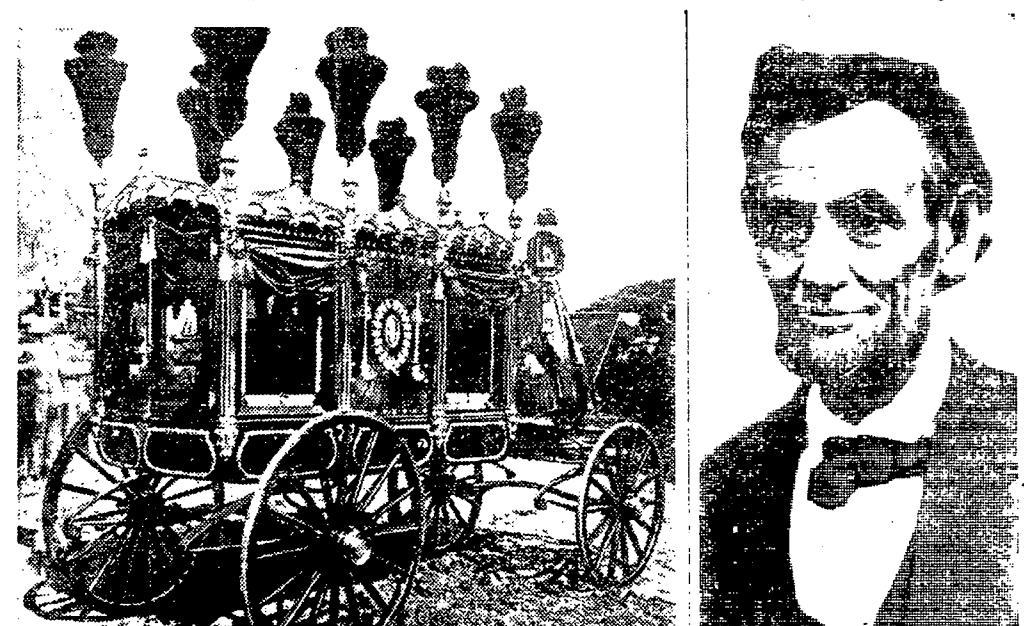
Seventy-five years ago Abraham Lincoln, first martyred President of the United States, was brought back to Illinois, the state which had sent him to the nation's capital four years before. These pictures, pertaining to that sorrowful journey, were made by Ira M. Hough, a leading photographer in Chicago during the Civil war period and the early seventies. They were found about a year ago by his son, Edward O. Hough, in an old trunk that had not been opened for many years. They are published here (some of them for the first time in any newspaper) by courtesy of Fred Gillepsie, author of "Trails and Shrines of Abraham Lincoln," who owns the original negatives.



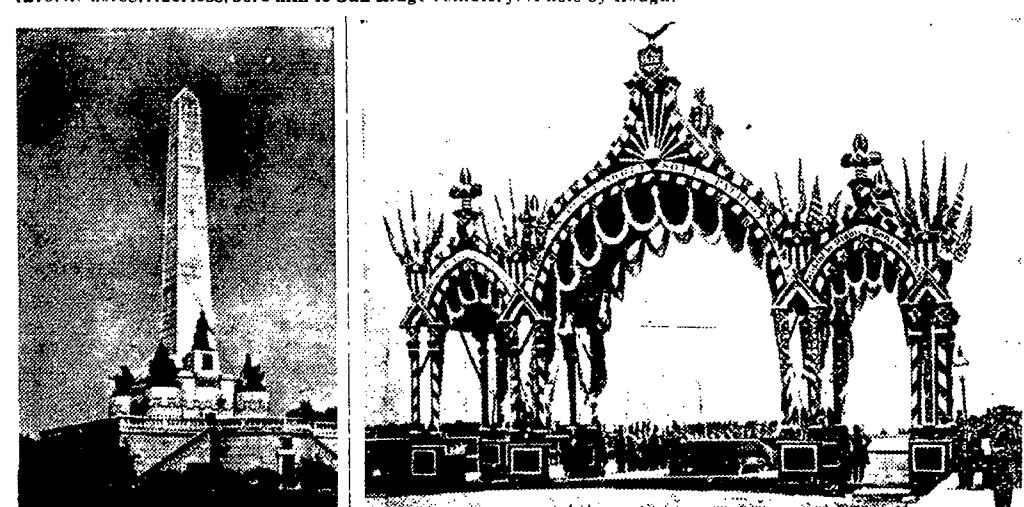
On a May morning in 1865 cabinet members, generals of the Union army and statesmen of high and low degree gathered at the home of Abraham Lincoln at Eighth and Jackson streets in Springfield, Ill., to await there the arrival of the funeral cortege bearing the body of the Great Emancipator. (Photo by Edward Hough)



Out to Oak Ridge cemetery on the morning of May 4 moved the funeral procession. There the doors of a receiving vault stood open—"Unveil Thy Bosom, Faithful Tomb" chanted a tearful choir. "Ashes to ashes and dust to dust . . ." intoned a clergyman, standing on the speaker's platform at the left of the tomb. Then the body of Illinois' great son was laid to rest in this temporary vault. (Photo by Edward Hough).



In this black-plumed hearse the body of Abraham Lincoln was borne through the streets of Chicago before being taken to Springfield. There a similar vehicle, drawn by six black horses and followed by "Old Bob," his favorite horse, riderless, bore him to Oak Ridge cemetery. (Photo by Hough)



Today the body of Abraham Lincoln rests in this memorial tomb in Oak Ridge cemetery in Springfield, Ill.—a shrine visited annually by more than 200,000 people.

Tomorrow For Northern Michigan

Private individuals and government at all levels—local, state, and national—must work together if we are to protect and restore our forests in northern Michigan.

One example of government cooperation to that end is what the Agricultural Adjustment Administration of the Federal Government is doing. The AAA is paying farmers up to \$30 per farm for forest tree planting, in addition to payments they may earn by following soil-building practices.

Farmers are paid \$7.50 per acre for planting 650 forest trees per acre, including shrubs beneficial to wildlife and any protective plantings. Or they may plant 100 trees per acre, at \$7.50 per acre, for windbreak, if the trees are properly protected and cultivated. Farmers can obtain desirable species at cost from the State College through their extension forester. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$10 a thousand.

AAA Pays for Tree Maintenance

A phase of the AAA farm-forestry program, which may be included in a farmer's soil conservation plan, is forest maintenance. A farmer may earn \$3 per acre for maintaining a good stand of at least 300 trees per acre or a mixture of at least 300 forest trees and shrubs, suitable for wildlife and planted between July 1, 1936, and July 1, 1940. Forest maintenance requires cultivation so as to control other vegetation, protection from fire and livestock, and replanting if necessary.

The AAA also pays farmers \$3 per acre, as part of their regular soil conservation payment, for forest stand improvement work. This practice is carried out by cutting weed trees or thinning and improving other trees so as to leave at least 100 potential timber trees per acre 6 inches or more in diameter, or at least 200 more in diameter. All trees must be of a desirable species.

In 1938 there were 642 acres of forest trees planted in Michigan under the AAA program, 647 acres maintained, and 2562 acres improved. That's a small start in a program that should be greatly expanded, and could be, if more farmers would see the advantage of participating in it.

It should be added that this farm-forestry program is carried on by AAA through its county committees made up of local people.

The Walsh-Fulmer Bill

Another example of cooperation between government and private owners is a bill now in committees of both Houses of the Congress providing for the leasing of private lands by the Federal Government for reforestation purposes. This bill, known as the Walsh-Fulmer Bill, was introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman Fulmer of South Carolina and in the Senate jointly by our own Senator Brown and Senators Walsh of Massachusetts, Byrnes of South Carolina, and LaFollette of Wisconsin.

The main purpose of the bill is to encourage private ownership of forest land by extending credit facilities to owners in order to bring the lands back to a high degree of productivity. Another aim is to create jobs on projects that will pay out over the years, and another to promote the best forest management practices in privately owned forests.

The advantages of the bill are obvious. It will greatly extend reforestation on private lands. This will afford a cash income to individual farmers while restoring their woodlands to productivity. It will also insure continuous revenue to local taxing authorities. And finally, it is estimated to be from 60 to 75 per cent self-sufficient.

This is a new form of government-private cooperation. If the bill is enacted into law, it may well be a great step forward in restoring forest lands all over the country. And nowhere is it needed more than right up here in northern Michigan.

Community Forests Profitable

Recently President Roosevelt suggested that American communities establish public forests as a community project. Though this idea is rather new in America, it is not too new for us to know that it's exceedingly practical. It's no pipe dream because it's actually working in a large number of towns, especially in the Northeast.

At the present time, 107 Massachusetts cities and towns have forests of their own. North Adams has the largest town forest, 6,720 acres. Westfield owns the most profitable town forest. So far it is estimated to have earned around \$20,000.

Community forests can be utilized as recreational areas, wood lots for furnishing fuel to needy families, and mature timber can be used for public works.

It's hard to think of a more worthwhile project for any community than a tract of land on which it grows its own trees. For such forests can be a source of beauty and inspiration, as well as income. They can stand as an object lesson to young and old alike of the best conservation practices. By holding before the people the need for taking better care of our trees, their educational value can be tremendous.

Forests for Our Schools

Or why shouldn't our high schools—and grade schools, too—have school forests where our children can learn how to plant and nurture trees—God's greatest gift to northern Michigan?

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 19, 1917

nephew, Pat McKay, who is at Mercy hospital.

"Mid-Summer Eve," given for the benefit of the new M. E. Church, Friday evening at the Temple theatre was a success both financially and as an entertainment. There were thirty-one in attendance ranging from tiny tots to young ladies. Helen Westcott took the leading part as a child lost in the forest. Milton Hathaway was the Herald and heralded the coming of the moon queen, Miss Grace Bauman who sang a solo part very sweetly. Little Virginia Hanson and Helen Bauman made a hit as the fairies. Miss Mildred Wilbur was the queen of the forest. George Schroeder and Jimmie Jameson acted as pages for the forest queen. The entertainment was under the supervision of Mrs. C. C. Westcott and Mrs. T. W. Hanson.

A sadness came over the home of Halger C. Schmidt and family Friday when the Angel of death came and claimed their beloved and youngest child, Genevieve, age almost five years. She had not been in very good health for the last two or three weeks, and it was thought that when summer came and she could get out in the warm sunshine she would soon become stronger. But Thursday the child became restless and passed away at seven o'clock Friday morning in the rear of the house. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the home and was conducted by Rev. Action Mitchell.

Mrs. Catherine Borchers, who has made her home here with her two sons, Henry and Peter D. Borchers, during the past five years passed away at the home of the former son Monday. She had reached the age of 76 years and for the past couple of weeks had been seriously ill and failing rapidly. The remains were taken to Saginaw Tuesday for burial.

Clifford Hollingsworth of the South Side was taken to Mercy hospital Monday suffering with an attack of appendicitis.

A fine daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hilts Thursday, April 12.

W. G. Payson and wife of Toledo have arrived at their cabin down the river for the summer.

President Wilson, in a personal appeal address Sunday evening to his fellow countrymen, called upon every American citizen to join together to make the nation a unit for the preservation of its ideals and for triumph of democracy in the world war. The French have begun a great offensive drive, capturing 10,000 prisoners in a 25 mile stretch. It appears as tho this is the beginning of an intensive battle from Belgium to the Swiss border. In Washington, the House of Representatives voted seven billion dollars to wage war against Germany. The vote was 389 to 0.

Mrs. Milne of Saginaw is here, on account of the illness of her son, having just moved here from Kawkawlin.

The High school class of 1917 consists of the following young people: Mildred Corwin, Belle Maxson, Anna Peterson, Arthur Karpus, Howard Granger, Frank Shanahan, Russell Lewis, Axel Peterson and Carl Doroh. Mildred Corwin and Howard Granger carry off the class honors, the valedictory and salutary being given to the two persons having the highest average scholarship for the four years.

School Notes (23 Years Ago)

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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1940

Mac & Gidley's 1c Sale now on.

John Bruun is driving a brand new 1940 Plymouth coupe which he purchased of Corwin Auto Sales.

Waders; all sizes, \$13.95, at Olsons.

Mrs. John Wahlstrom entertained the ladies of the Reading Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Grant Shaw has been ill and confined to his bed since Monday ill with the flu. However he is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Ronnow Hanson has been away from her duties at the Ben Franklin store the past week because of illness.

Mrs. Howard Granger and Mrs. Robert Dyer were initiated into Grayling Chapter O. E. S. Wednesday night of last week.

Word has been received by relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jennings that they are now in Tennessee and are on their way home. They left Grayling December 21 for Florida, spending the winter near Artesia, Fla.

Mrs. E. A. Jennings received word from Detroit announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Jennings Friday, April 5th. That day was the 55th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Jennings and this is her 21st grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pankow (Lavina Rood) and son arrived the first of the week from San Francisco, Calif., where they have made their home for the past three years. They plan to remain in Grayling indefinitely.

A party of friends dropped in on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bickell Thursday evening for a surprise party to help them celebrate their wedding anniversary which fell on that day. Pedro and pinocchio were the order of entertainment with a pot luck lunch served.

Members of the Eastern Star are invited to be guests of the Roscommon chapter next Monday evening, April 22, at which time they are to receive the Wolverine traveling gavel. Those wishing to go will please notify Miss Beverly Schable, worthy matron.

The Gay Nine club met at the home of Miss Betty Bousley Saturday evening for a party to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of John Karpin and Bob Cuttler. Twenty-five were present and games and dancing were the order of entertainment. Lunch was served to the group.

Two birthday anniversaries were celebrated at the home of Len Isenhauer Sunday evening. The honor guests being, Mrs. Len Isenhauer and Mrs. Earl Isenhauer. Several relatives and friends of both ladies were present for the evening. At a late hour refreshments were served. Both ladies received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stephan, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan and "Bud" Stephan Jorgenson attended the Guide's Meet at Newaygo Saturday and Sunday. "Bud" won the first prize in the poleeing contest, which consisted of poleeing a riverboat up-stream; and John Stephan won first prize in the Tall Story contest for telling the tallest story.

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The Grayling Fish Hatchery has planted 18,000 legal size trout in the various streams in Crawford county in the past few days. April 27 fishermen from all over will be here to lure them onto their hooks.

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Mr. and Mrs. George M. Collier arrived home last week from spending the winter in the west. Part of the time they were at Tuscon, Arizona, and the last month in Mexico. They went in their house trailer and report a most enjoyable winter.

The Junior Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church will have their annual Oriental bazaar Thursday afternoon, May 9, in the dining room of the church. Chop Suey supper will be served. Orders for chop suey by the quart will be taken by Mrs. George Granger.

One change in the bus schedule makes the early north-bound bus at 4:45 a. m. instead of 4:16 and South bound 11:13 p. m. The other times are the same as they have been. The Blue Goose bus schedules are published in the Avalanche each week. Changes are made promptly. Consult the time table for information.

The glad news from Sault Ste. Marie, Saturday, told of the birth of a daughter that day to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan (Irene Randolph). Mrs. George Stephan is leaving Saturday to see the new granddaughter and will be accompanied by Mrs. George Granger and Mrs. Ernest Borchers, son Donald and daughter Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillan returned Saturday evening in East Jordan where they were guests of friends at a smelt supper. Some of the fellows that Otto and Jack soldiered with during the World war were the hosts. They make it a point to have these parties every once in a while to talk over old times.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery planted five thousand Montana grayling and twenty-five hundred Colorado Cut-throat black spotted trout in the O'Brien lake in Alcona county. This is a test planting and checkups will be made to determine how these trout will make out in that part of the state.

Dave Shetter and W. F. Moffett of the Institute of Fisheries Research have been at the local fish hatchery checking on the tagged fish that are being held for control. F. Carbine and H. Bowditch, also of the Institute, are checking up on the fish weir at the Muskegon river outlet at Houghton lake. The weir is to check on the migration of the

Mrs. Wm. LaGrow nicely entertained the Danish Junior Ladies Aid Society at her home Thursday evening. After lunch election of officers for the ensuing year was held, with the following being chosen: President, Mrs. Clayton McDonnell; Vice President, Mrs. Wm. LaGrow; Secretary, Mrs. Robert Sorenson; Treasurer, Miss Emilie Stockholm, the latter being re-elected.

There will be a deer yard investigation trip next Sunday, April 21. All those who are interested in making this trip are asked to be at the Shoppenagons Inn at 10:00 o'clock a. m. This inspection is sponsored by the Conservation Commission. Last Sunday a trip was made and local conservation officers were accompanied by some 25 men from various sportsmen's clubs of southern Michigan. The group came upon 35 dead deer in their travels.

Census enumerators of Crawford County are busy with the federal census that is being taken at present. Mrs. Adolph Peterson, who is census taker for the City of Grayling and the Township of Grayling says it will take her about two weeks more to complete her job. She says that she has encountered no trouble at all from anyone, that folks were very pleasant and ready to answer the questions asked. Larry Gailhouse is taking the census in Frederic, Maple Forest and Lovells townships. In Beaver Creek and South Branch, Clarence Small is the enumerator.

The members of the Loyal Order of Moose No. 1162 held their election of officers for the ensuing year at the Moose Temple last Wednesday evening. The following were elected to the various offices: Governor, Amos Hunter; vice governor, E. J. Bissonette; prelate, Dennis Lovelley; treasurer, A. S. Burrows, re-elected; trustee, 3 years, Richard Lovelley. Axel Peterson will serve as secretary again this year as this office is only voted on every three years. Installation of the new officers will be held at the Temple Wednesday, April 24.

George Stanley and "Spike" MacNeven met with an accident Friday night two miles south of Gaylord, and both received cuts and bruises that sent them to Mercy hospital. "Spike" received a cut on his forehead and one hand, while George received some very severe cuts over his eyes and was badly bruised about his body in the mix-up. The latter is a salesman for Burke's Ford Sales and Service and was driving a demonstrator and it is reported that in passing a car the lights of an oncoming truck blinded him and he swerved and rammed its dual wheels. Spike was dismissed the following day, while George is still a patient there, however he will be dismissed the last of this week.

Real savings at Mac & Gidley's 1c Sale.

Carl Nielsen spent Wednesday at the Seney Migratory Bird refuge, taking over a load of material.

Rummage sale given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church, Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27, in the church basement. 4-11-3

More than 80 designated trout lakes, in addition to trout streams are opened to trout fishing April 27. The lakes furnish some of their best fishing in the early days of the season.

Several friends of Miss Ingeborg Hanson dropped in at her home Monday evening to wish her a happy birthday and spend the evening visiting. A lovely lunch was served by Miss Hanson.

Phil VanPatten, who has been ill for the past several weeks, and a patient at Mercy Hospital a part of that time, was taken to the Veterans Hospital at Dearborn, Wednesday, where he will undergo medical treatment. He was accompanied by his brother George, who will be returning here.

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Tuesday evening a large crowd was at the High school auditorium to witness the play "Mama's Baby Boy" given by the Junior class. Those who were there say it was one of the best plays to be given in the school, and much credit goes to Cecil Roberts for his fine work in directing the students. In the next issue of the Avalanche a list of the characters and a short synopsis of the play will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin returned to their homes here Saturday after over a three-months' stay in Florida. They lived in the Hoesli house trailer and divided their time at Tampa, Clearwater, St. Petersburg, Miami, Key West and Daytona. Mr. Corwin says he enjoyed the vacation, but would not care to live in the south. This was his and Mrs. Corwin's first trip there, while the Hoeslis are among Florida's regular winter residents.

Monday, April 8, Donna Jane Carlson celebrated her ninth birthday and her mother invited twelve boys and girls in after school to help make the day a happy one. Contests were enjoyed by the group, with honors being captured by Delores LaMotte, Beatrice Schricker and Dora Lou Broadhead. Donna Jane's mother, Mrs. Edwin Carlson, served the guests supper after the contests, and a birthday cake prettily decorated in pink and green, topped with 9 lighted candles, centered the table.

The Women of the Moose held their regular business meeting at the Temple Monday evening, and several committees were appointed. The chairmen of the various committees are: Mrs. Willard Harwood, Child Welfare and Publicity; Mrs. Clayton McDonnell, Alumni and Membership; Miss Elsie Mae LaMotte, Library; Mrs. Melvin Marshall, Mooseheart; Mrs. Stanley Lazarowicz, Moosehaven; Mrs. Frank Roth, Homemaking and Mrs. Maurice Gorman, Sick committee. Nominations for officers for the ensuing year were made and will be voted on at the next meeting.

Going to Detroit Tuesday to see the opening game between the Tigers and the St. Louis Browns, were "Spike" MacNeven and Clarence Johnson, and they were forced to see the Tigers go down to defeat by the score of 5 to 1. Others who were at the game were Mrs. Harold MacNeven and daughter Gloria, who have been spending several days in Detroit, and Dr. J. Fred Cook who was there Monday and Tuesday in attendance at the State Dental convention.

Clayton Anthony, employed at Shoppenagons Inn, also went down to the game, as did Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green of Roscommon. Dick Cook who was there Monday and Tuesday in attendance at the State Dental convention.

As spring is here and there are so many activities to take up the time of the youth, the Catholic Woman's Guild have closed the "open house" that was held each week at St. Mary's parish hall, until the fall season sets in again. This was the center of a lot of fun each Wednesday evening for the boys and girls of High school age of the parish where there were games they all liked to play. Some spent the time reading books and magazines, and there was an organ, radio and Victrola for their pleasure. This was a part of the work of the Guild for the youth of the parish, and they feel they were amply repaid for their efforts, as the boys and girls looked forward to this night each week with a lot of enthusiasm. Lunch or a treat was in store for the crowd at each gathering.

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The Weather

About 25 members of Grayling Kiwanis club were in Kalkaska Wednesday evening, where they were invited guests of the Kalkaska Chamber of Commerce. It was a social evening and one that was greatly enjoyed by all in attendance. There were a number of brief talks by Grayling and Kalkaska citizens. Among those of Grayling who gave talks were as follow:

Kiwianas President, Farnham Matson, Emil Giegling, T. P. Peterson, Charles E. Moore, and Mayor George Burke.

The meeting and banquet were held at Tourist Inn, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Glover, formerly of Grayling.

SCHOOL BANDS TO MARCH AT TROUT FESTIVAL

The school bands of Mancelona, sixty members, and Kalkaska High school band with forty members, under the direction of Montie Darby will march at the Kalkaska National Trout Festival April 26.

South Boardman, Traverse City, Grayling and Alba are expected to enter their bands.

Festival dates are April 26 and 27th.

We wish to thank our many friends, and the members of the Grayling Chapter O. E. S. for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral offerings in our recent bereavement, the passing of our mother. We also wish to thank Rev. Kuhlman for his comforting words.

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Non-Partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—The state official was gloomy.

"How can you expect the average citizen of Michigan to become concerned over political parties and bosses when he lacks sufficient income to maintain a decent standard of living?" he asked.

Here was a challenging statement. Although the official had been a lifetime Republican, the remark smacked familiarly of the New Deal—the "ill-fed, ill-clothed, and ill-housed" one third of our total population.

We expressed healthy skepticism.

"What do you consider a decent standard of living?" we replied.

The official explained, "I have it on the authority of an endowed foundation that a small per cent of residents in the average Michigan county can afford medical or dental treatment. The depression has reduced standards of living. The average family must deprive itself of proper medical and dental care simply for the reason that its income is too small to afford professional services. And as for hospital service, the same family is wholly incapable of meeting emergency

bills.

"Such being the case, and I am convinced that it is, how can we expect Michigan citizens to become excited over who runs our government. A handful of astute political leaders can organize an entire county and do as they please. The voter is indifferent, and the reason is found in economics rather than politics."

America in Nutshell

We called the state official's attention to the new medical and hospital service now being offered to Michigan citizens of moderate incomes on an easy-pay insurance plan.

Low cost medical and hospital care is now available to Michigan people who otherwise might not be able to afford a doctor or a hospital, we pointed out. It was a specialized solution to a general condition which President Roosevelt had dramatized in fireside chats and messages to Congress.

"All right, let's leave out the doctors and hospitals," the official continued.

Consider then these facts on incomes during 1935-36 brought out by some experts at Washington: he produced a booklet from his desk—the bureau of labor statistics, bureau of home economics and the National Resources Committee. These figures were presented to the Temporary National Economic Committee (the monopoly investigating body) by Dr. Lubin, commissioner of labor statistics.

"We find that 4,000,000 families, or 14 per cent of the total number of families in the United States, had an average income of only \$312 in 1935-36. Eight million other families, or 25.5 per cent of the total, had an average income of \$758 per year.

"About 7,000,000 families, or 23 per cent of the total, had an average income of \$1,224. The annual average for all families

was only \$826, or \$69 a month. Furthermore, figures showed that 14 percent of all American families had an average income of only \$312 a year and were spending only \$1 per week per person for food."

"What's the answer to all this?" he said with finality.

How Michigan Ranks

When you want the answer to an unusual problem, you summon an expert, someone who is a specialist in his field.

So we turned to Dr. H. S. Patton, head of the economics department, Michigan State College at East Lansing. Here was an unprejudiced person who could shed light on Michigan's place in the national income picture.

"Who said that Michigan was hard up?" he snapped.

"Michigan ranks eighth of all states in point of per capita income. It leads all states in the Middle-West, according to 1937 income tax reports compiled by the national income section of the Bureau of Domestic Commerce at Washington, D. C. The Michigan average was \$675 for that year, 92 per cent of the income level for 1929. When you realize that the price index has declined close to 18 per cent during this period, the result is that Michigan citizens had a greater purchasing power in 1937 than in 1929."

And 1937 was the year of the famous sit-down strike at Flint and elsewhere. Surely, compared with 1939, times were not so good then as they are today!

First in U.S.

On March 22 the Associated Press reported that income tax collections for the first 20 days of March showed an astonishing increase of 81 per cent in Michigan.

In fact, the lake state leads the entire country.

Illinois, for example, showed a gain of only 29 per cent.

Factory payrolls at Detroit and environs in Wayne county lead all other counties in the United States. Despite the removal of 35 factories from Detroit in 1939, new industrial plants and expansions have exceeded the loss by a tremendous margin. The total of new or enlarged industries was 226. Automobile production is at a near-record peak; employment is within nine-tenths of the 1937 high index of 112.3.

Part of this Wayne county prosperity is traced to United States and European Allied army orders.

That same picture exists elsewhere in Michigan is indicated by income tax payments, an accurate gauge of purchasing power.

More Comparisons

Now for some more cold figures—better read them slowly.

The average per capita income in Michigan was \$675 for 1937.

According to the 1935 census of business and industry, the average per capita of retail sales was \$287. This was the amount spent for every person in the state at retail establishments for food, clothing, and other commodities including automobile and household appliances.

Compare these figures with those for nearby states.

In Indiana the average per capita income was \$494; retail sales per capita totaled \$241.

Illinois: Income, \$643; retail sales, \$285.

Ohio: Income, \$625; retail sales, \$294.

Pennsylvania: Income, \$586; retail sales, \$259.

Go across the Mississippi river into the breadbasket states, and you find these retail sales per capita: Iowa, \$263; Kansas, \$238; Nebraska, \$261; Missouri, \$261; Oklahoma is down at \$181; Arkansas \$130; Texas \$221.

Southern states are way down in per capita income and retail sales.

Far west states are way up—California ranking fifth in incomes (\$837) and \$410 in retail sales.

Eastern states are also in the prosperity income column—Delaware second with \$923; New York fourth with \$859; Connecticut sixth with \$737 and Rhode Island seventh with \$692. Michigan was

eighth, the income average per capita being \$675. (These figures include payments for relief, soil conservation and subsidies in general).

Michigan Well Off

Another accurate source of information regarding Michigan is the Consumer Market Data Handbook, 1939 edition, compiled by the U. S. Department of Commerce. It gives an economic picture of every county in the state and its leading cities and towns.

We find that Michigan retail sales totaled \$1,388,240,000; that an army of 163,278 persons were employed in retail stores and were paid \$152,323,000 in wages; that 59 per cent of our citizens own their own homes; that automobiles exceed 1,200,000 and radios 1,122,000; that Michigan agriculture furnished a livelihood for 840,514 persons on farms worth \$826,261,000 at an average value of \$4,205.

What's wrong with Michigan—if anything? Well, you can come to your own conclusions. For us, the above federal figures are quite convincing.

If Michigan citizens are indifferent to government, as exemplified by political parties and leaders, then it is for reasons other than economic. The state official, gloomily surveying the national scene, had obviously overlooked his own state and its green pastures.



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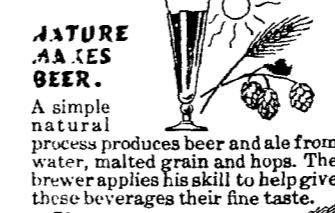
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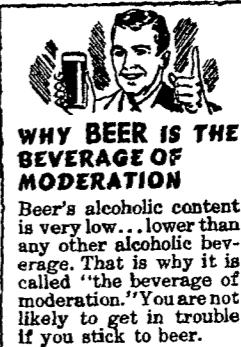
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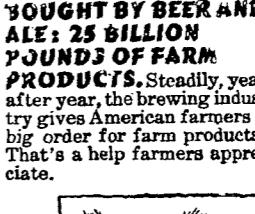
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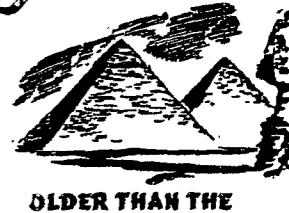
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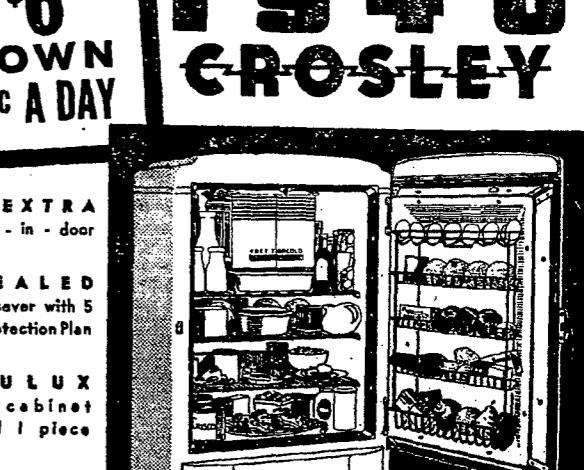
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